

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES
OF
LEGISLATORS
AND
STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.—Titus and Franklin.

REPRESENTATIVE McCAMY A. HARRIS was born in Talbot county, Georgia, in 1828. He came to Texas in 1851, and settled first in Marion county; afterward moved to Titus county, where he now resides, living with his family in the town of Ripley. By profession and occupation he is a farmer.

Mr. Harris has never, before the late election, been the recipient of public civil position at the hands of the people. He was a good soldier in the Confederate army, and was among the unfortunate prisoners taken at Arkansas Post. After this he served under Gen. Pat. Cleburne, in the celebrated Granbury's Texas Brigade, and was one of eight, out of one hundred and fourteen first composing Company B, of the fifteenth Texas regiment, who continued in the service to the close of the war.

In politics he has always been Democratic; was nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats of his district, and, though there were two independent Democratic candidates opposing him, was elected respectively by 115 and 170 majority.